

STANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

MARCH 6, 2024

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Supervisor Marty Rajala called the Monthly Meeting of the Stanton Township Board to order at 6:00PM at the Stanton Township Hall with the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present: Clerk/Kara Heinonen, Treasurer/Lori Anderson, Supervisor/Marty Rajala and Trustee/Mark Haataja. Trustee/Mike Pionke was not in attendance.

Lori **motioned** to approve the 2024 Public Budget Hearing Meeting Minutes as presented. **2nd** by Mark. **Approved Unan.** Lori then **motioned** to approve the February 6, 2024 Monthly Meeting Minutes as presented. **2nd** by Mark. **Approved Unan.**

Lori read the Financial Statements. Kara **motioned** to accept the financial statements as read. **2nd** by Marty. **Approved Unan.**

Kara presented Bills to be paid. Kara added two bills from the General Fund for Municipal Retirement Systems (\$375) and Gleaner Life Insurance Society (\$8,043.10). These bills are for our fees for processing our pension check and our proposed new pension company. After a brief discussion about the proposed pension company, Lori **motioned** to pay all bills as **amended**. **2nd** by Marty. **Approved Unan.** Lori then **motioned** to partner with Gleaner Life Insurance Society for the township pension plan pending Trustee Mike Pionke's approval. **2nd** by Marty. **Approved Unan.**

Guest Comments: Jeffers High School coach Luke Paul told the board that his team is going to fundraise for signage at the Stanton baseball field. The signage will be mesh and it will be hung on the centerfield fence. They will take it down at the end of the season. Marty **motioned** to allow the Jeffers High School baseball team to place their sign at the Stanton Township baseball field with field manager Darren Durocher's agreement. **2nd** by Lori. **Approved Unan.**

JP Pietila of Traverse Eng. Svcs is still working on a sketch/parcel description of Redridge Dam property.

JP Pietila and Stan Vitton will final out the FEMA project IF the MDSO grant is approved.

Lori **motioned** to **amend** the current budget as discussed. **2nd** by Marty. **Approved Unan.**